POWDERLY'S TENURE OF OFFICE SHORT

President Says He Is Casting About for His Successor.

FITCHIE

ALSO TO

Chief Executive and Secretary Shaw Dissatisfied With Workings of the Immigration Department - Bickerings and Squabbles Must Stop.

Mr. Thomas Fitchie, commissioner of retary Shaw and Assistant Secretary Taylor of the Treasury yesterday afternoon.

successor at an early date, and he added that the deputy commissioner at New York, Mr. Sweeny, would also be superseded, and that as soon as possible he would find a successor to Commissioner

wrong. Such abuses as may exist in the immigration service at the principal port of the country, he said, were not due to any fault of his. He had given his best efforts for a clean and honest adminis-

Too Much Friction.

President Roosevelt did not discuss with him the details of the long-standing complaints made against the New York inmigration office, but declared that the constant friction between officials and the talk of corruption in office could no longer be endured. He was determined, he said, to make radical changes in the per-

sonnel of the service. Commissioner Fitchic had a similar talk with Secretary Shaw. The Secretary told him that although he had been at the head of the Treasury only a short time he was dissatisfied with the conditions apparently existing in the immigration ser-Mr. Fitchie had striven to give a satis- C. A. she has established in Brooklyn. factory administration, but the matter was in the hands of the President, and he May. was not inclined to make any recommen dation in Commissioner Fitchie's behalf

Mr. Fitchie's retirement is the result of the recent investigation at Ellis Island, N. Y., where the caretaking of the immigrants is said to have been grossly irregular. Several minor officials were removed from their positions.

While their offences were not such as merited summary dismissal, they were detrimental to good discipline and efficiency, and Mr. Fitchie was held culpable not because he had been a party to the irregularities, but because he was ignorant of them.

Mr. Gage, when he was Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Roosevelt both held the opinion that Mr. Fitchie should have known of and prevented the abuses prevalent at the Ellis Island Station.

INVITED BY CHINESE LADIES.

Princesses to Be "At Home" to Wives of Americans.

March 99 -The perial Yun Shou, daughter of Prince Kung and adepted daughter of the Dowager Empress, and eight other Chinese princesses, who were entertained at a tiffin by Mrs. Conger, wife of the Amer-ican Minister, on March 21, have issued invitations to the women of the Amer-ican Legation and the missionary interprefers to attend a reception in their

Wang Wen Shac, grand secretary, and the third highest official in the Empire is anxious to secure the services of a foreign woman who will teach Western knowledge to the members of his family.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Arlington-Mr. and Mrs. Cuykendall. California: Mrs. E. G. Hartley, New York W. W. White, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barner, Miss Barner, Miss Den-son, New York; C. S. Ross, Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Cornell, M. M. Smith, Boston, Mrs. J. S. Law, Miss Law, Jersey City, Conn.; J. W. Johnson, Mrs. Cary, Miss Rumsey, George Rumsey, New York.

Shoreham-Mrs. James Campbell, Miss Laura Campbell, Pennsylvania; M. R. Mecham, Boston; Mrs. E. A. Martin, Miss Jennie Martin, New Jersey, Emory Speer, Mrs. Emory Speer, Georgia E. E. Nichol, Colorado: Miss R. Ledwith, Miss M. Ledwith, New Jersey; N. P. Kingaley, Ver-mont; D. F. Cooke, Miss Moor, New York; Mrs. J. W. Williams, Michigan, Mrs. J. Knapp, Mrs. J. Henry McKinley, New York; W. W. Nicholas, Maryland.

Riggs House-Frank Emerson, Omaha; G. Griffin, New York, Edward Wagner, Virginia; Mrs. E. Murry, Miss Murry, A. H. Sprague, Chicago, Ill.: Edward Spald-ing, Miss P. Barbor, Virginia; Mrs. J. F. Smith, Miss Knapp, New York; Miss Laura Anarold, Maryland.

Ebbitt House-Harry Ware, W. Graham, Glass, Maryland; Mrs. J. B. Coghlan, New York; Minnie C. Hardy, Josie E. Walsh, Michigan; Capt. C. G. Anderson, U. S. N.; Howard Parker, New York; Miss M. Mc-Bonough, Massachusetts.

New Willard-H. C. Hart, New York; Ralph A. Powers, Maine; Walter Powers, Maine: Mr. and Mrs. Healdie, Boston; Mr. H. B. Platt, New York; Mrs. H. B. Platt, New York; Mrs. Englis, New York; Emory Speer, Georgia; Mrs. Speer, Georgia; Ross Taylor, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Reis, New York; Ada Reis, New

Raleigh - F. J. Rowland, Virginia; E. Pisher, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. Chase, New York; Edward Spaiding, Virginia; Miss Flossie Baiborn, Virginia; Virginia; Miss Flossie Baiborn, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Scobeld, Mrs. Renard, Missouri; Mrs. Renard, Missouri; Mrs. C. Bowen, New York; Mrs. D. C. Chidren, New York; Mrs. L. F. Jenkins, New York; Austin R. Preston, New York; Mrs. O. P. Bueson, New York; Miss Lydia Bueson, New York; W. L. Ward, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Mason, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Roman Way, Pennsylvania; George D. Williams, Pennsylvania.

Williams, Pennsylvania. A Printer Greatly Surprised.

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"I never was so much surprised in my life as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, presentant of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rhemantism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to care themantism, so bought a bottle of it, and before using two-thirds of it my rhemantism had taken its flight, and I have not had a theumatic pain since." Sold by Henry Econe, Wholesale and Retail Dyuggist, 922-904.

7 Street northwest.

GAVE POLICE A CHASE.

Broke From an Officer's Grasp, Aided by a Big Crowd.

With two policemen at his heels, a special officer knocked down in the and the battlefield. street, and 500 citizens surging about him. Howard S. Matchett, steamfitter, made the Ball, 623 Louisiana Avenue northwest, arrest, he broke away from the officer, and ran three blocks before he was caught. There are two charges against him at No. station, one being disorderly conduct,

the other, carrying obscene literature.
Instenett was one of a crowd of men in a Chinese restaurant on the south side a Chinese restaurant on the south side of the Avenue near Tenth Street about 11-20 o'clock. He became involved in an argument with a Chinaman. The bat and coat of young Matchett has disappeared. immigration at the port of New York, had and the police alleged that the former a talk with President Roosevelt and Sec-did not want to pay his bill. From these almost a riot was precipitated.

As Policeman Quail entered the restaufor of the Treasury yesterday afternoon. He came to Washington for the purpose of discussing the administration of his office and his own chances of retention in restaurant with a hundred men and boys The President told Mr. Fitchie frankly that he had determined to appoint his profanity.

Matchett objected to being led along like an ordinary criminal, so the policeman loosened his grasp for a moment. This gave the prisoner a chance and Matchett broke away and started across Pennsylvania Avenue on the run. The crowd, which had grown bigger every mo-Mr. Fitchie told the President that if the administration of immigration affairs at New York was at fault it was not through any intent of his own to do any grabbed for the fugitive, but was hurled down in the street, and Matchett passed

On the north side of the Avenue Policeman Berman made a rush for Matchett, but the latter dodged the officer. Berman started in pursuit, and Quali and Young, three violators of the civil service rules, the latter having recovered his feet, has-tened on behind. Up Tenth Street the chase led.

The crowd of citizens raised a cry, and Several times the crowd threatened trouble, but nothing occurred to cause further arrests. When searched at the station alleged obscene literature was found in the possession of Matchett.

AT MISS GOULD'S REQUEST.

The President Invited to Attend Dedication of Y. M. C. A.

Through J. J. McCook, Miss Helen Gould has extended the President an invitation He was inclined to believe that to attend the dedication of a naval Y. M. The event is scheduled for a date in

A Chaplaincy Asked for,

Representatives Dalzell, Sibley, and howalter of Pennsylvania, and Clerk Mc-Dowell, of the House of Representatives, Dowell, of the House of Representatives, called at the White House yesterday to ask President Rossevelt to appoint Rev. J. L. Hunter, of Jamestown, a chaplain in the regular army. Rev. Hunter made an-excellent record with the Tenth Fonsylvania Infantry at Manila and the President intimated that he would make the amountment. the appointment.

VETERANS' SOCIETY.

Government Printers Organize One to Promote Good Fellowship. The surviving soldiers and sailors of

the war of the rebellion to the number of over 100, employed in the Government Printing Office and its branches, have organized a society for the purpose of be coming better acquainted with one another, as well as continuing and, if possible, further cementing the friendships formed in camp, on the murch, bivouac

The association has engaged Jonadab om of his life at midnight. Being under where hierary and musical entertainments will be given on the third Saturday evening of each month. Permanent or-ganization was effected by the choice of Mr. Charles M. Robinson, foreman of the proof division, as president, H. F. J. Drake, of the second division, vice president: B. W. Bonney of the clerks office, secretary and treasurer, C. N. Warren. sergeant-at-arms, and an executive board consisting of D. G. Merrison, job room, B. P. Enirikin, clerks office, Thomas C. Pursel, 4fth division; E. D. King, Treasury branch, and Briscoe Goodbeart, bin-

At the meeting Saturday evening the hall was filled with the veterans, their wives, daughters, and sweethearts. On the president's call 'to assembly' an or-chestra of more than a dozen musicians, a part of the Rebew Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Henry W. Weber, en-tertained with a number of patrictic and other musical selections. The spenker of the evening was Chaplain Rev. Henry N. Couden, of the House of Representatives. An initiating cornet selle was admirably remdered by Mrs. Van Doren, as was also a solo by Mrs. G. Harry Stone. Refreshments, consisting of coffee, sandwiches, and Alexander's served. and cakes, were served.

in Kentucky Courts.

G. R. Wales, law clerk of the Civil Ser vice Commission, returned Friday night from Louisville, Ky., where he was successful in securing indictments against after repeated failures in the past.

Mr. Wales was special assistant attorney for the Commission. He presented before the grand jury cases against exall followed in the race. At E Street Ber-man caught up with Matchett and held Collector of Internal Revenue Charles E. Sapp, his deputy, Leonard Parsons, and Joseph Potoning. A true bill was returned, and the three men indicted under section 11 of the civil service acts for political assessment:

Potoning was indicted separately for soliciting in Government buildings. An indictment was also brought against all three under section 5440 of the Revised Statutes for conspiracy.

The indictments were presented to the court on Thursday. Friday the men were brought into custody. They gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 each. Sapp was removed a short time ago by President Roosevelt, as a result of the charges brought against him. The case was first presented to the grand jury in 1900, but no true bill was then found.

Knocked Down by a Carriage.

Albert Diggins, aged six years, residing Street northwest, was knocked down by a one-horse carriage at Prospect and Potomac Streets. The vehicle was driven by Horatio Carroll, of Breckville, Md. boy was sent to the Georgetown Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained injuries about the head and feet.

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CHURCH TRUSTEES MUST PAY ALL TAXES

Third Baptist, Colored, Sought Exemption From Interest.

Report of Acting Assessor-Says It Was Case of Neglect.

The attorney for the trustees of the Third Baptist Church (colored), Mr. Perry W. Frisby, has aphilical to the District Commissioners for fermission to pay arrearages for taxes for several years witherty in square 810, bounded by Fourth, Fifth, P and Q Streets northwest.

Mr. E. W. W. Griffin, acting assessor, has submitted to the Commissioners a statement relative to the matter, and appends an adverse recommendation. Mr. Griffin says:

Was at One Time Exempt.

"Up to and including the year 1894 the above described property was listed as church property, and was exempt from taxation. The records of transfers show a conveyance dated November 4, 1882, from William M. Bramball to Allen C. Clark, Colored Baptist Church, but the records fail to show by what authority this conveyance was made, and it is pre- Fishermen Actively Preparing sumed therefore to be fregular, as the title was not vested in said Bramhall, and should have remained in the names of the

During the latter part of the year During the latter part of the year 1894 the property was abandoned for church purposes, and listed as taxable for the year 1895, and has so remained up to the present date. The taxes are unpaid for years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1900, 1901, 1902, and outstanding tax sale certificate. April, 1899, for tax sale of 1898, and April, 1960, for tax of 1829. By deed re-corded this date, Allen C. Clark has exe cuted a quit claim to the rightful owners.

Trustees to Blame.

"After a careful review of the facts in this case it would appear the trustees failed through their own neglect to pay the taxes, as they were aware no deed had passed from them to any one, and if it was assessed to the wrong name, the directed to the rame tong since, and they slumber. There is no apparent reason for abatement of the penalties in this case, as the act of February 15, 1902, to receive arrearages of taxes at 6 per cent per annum, affords ample relief. The case is submitted with an adverse recom-

matters, has approved the ac

WOOD FOR MAJOR GENERAL.

Stated That He Will Be Appointed When Miles Retires.

There was a well-developed rumor affoat last night that in the event the President used his prerogative and placed Lieutenant General Miles on the retired list he would follow it up by appointing Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood as a major general and designate him to command the army.

ALLEGED PENSION FRAUD. Charles Hayman, Colored, Charged With

Giving a False Certificate.

Tenth and F Streets, where Hayman was

employed as a waiter. The prisoner says

Charles Hayman, colored, was arrested and lodged at No. 1 station last night, charged with violation of the United States pension law. Albert W. Roome, special pension agent, made the arrest. which took place at Zieman's saloon,

Commissioner Ross Appreves Unfavorable

the charge is all a mistake.

The case appears to hinge on what is alleged to have been a false affidavit, made by a woman named Selby, in favor of Hayman. The latter, whose bome is at 477 Washington Street northwest, claims that the woman became incensed at him for some reason, and then overeded to for some reason, and then proceeded to denounce him to the authorities. Hay-man alleges the Selby woman swore to the affidavit, as to his birth, age, character and residence, signing his own name, and declaring herself to be a sister of the petitioner. Afterward, it is alleged, the woman gave her name as Selby, so that the authorities brought proceedings against the prisoner, charging alleged

Hayman says he enlisted in the Twenty-fourth Regular Infantry during the Spanish-American war. He has been in Washington two years, coming here from Loudoun County, Va., where his relatives West End, have gone to Charleston to

CURRENT EVENTS

for Opening of Season.

Palm Sunday in the Churches - C. H. Gussmann Arrested for Peddling Without a License.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 28.-Palm Sunday olic, Protestant Episcopal and Lutheran Churches special prosic will be rendered. The palms will be blessed at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church mass. Palms will also be distributed in the Protestant Episcopal and Lutheran Churches.

Active preparations are being made along the river front for the opening of the fishing season. attention of the office, should have been the owners of the fish packing houses on the directed to the cares the street and there whart, are rebdicing them. Most of the should not have allowed the matter to for the spring fishers, and all anticipate good

> At the Railroad Reading Rooms tomorrow aftermoon short talks will be delivered by Mesers.
> Floyd Rodgers and F. Leslie Robinson, of the

Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary, on consecration as set forth by St. Paul in the twelfth chapter of Romans. A quartette has been secured to furnish special music.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Upton was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 211 Queen Street, Rev. C. E. Ball, of Grace Protestant Eolscopal Church, officiating, Interment in Bethel Cemetery.

In the Corporation Court today, Giles B. Jack son was appointed administrator of the of Daniel Kemper and Giles B. Jackson, colored. Messns, W. W. Demaine, W. H. Demaine and C. P. C. Timberman were appointed appraisers.

In a game of baseball played this morning the eighth grade of Washington High School defeated the seventh grade by a score of 15 to 4, -

Policemen Roberts and Knight this afterne arrested Charles H. Gusamann, of Washington, on the charge of peddiing jewelry without a license The case, it is stated, will be tested in the police court Monday.

A team belonging to Mr. William Rodgers ran off this afternoon and ran over a colored man named Charles Parker, who escaped serious in-

Marietta Gordon, aged three years, daughter of Mr. Charles M. Bruin and daughter, Mary, of

West End, have gone to Charleston to attend the

Arthur Mankin was tonight arrested by Policeman Travers on the charge of abusive lan-guage toward William Simpson, and also on the charge of assuriting William Woodyard. He will be given a hearing Monday morning.

WIFE LOOKING FOR MISSING HUSBAND

Mrs. Lewis Fears He May Have Killed Himself.

Sewing Machine Collector and Former Marine Left His Home Despondent Friday Morning.

The police yesterday morning were asked to keep a lookout for George Franklin Lewis, thirty years of age, who resides with his wife and two children at 813 Ninth Street southeast, and who disap-

peared from home Friday morning. Mrs. Lewis, the wife of the missing man, called at Police Headquarters and was greatly worried regarding her husband's absence. She said that of late he had been employed as a collector for a sewing machine company, previous to which he had served as a marine, but was discharged from the service because of disabilities incurred in line of duty.

The missing man drew a small pension and of late had been greatly worried re-garding the health of one of his children. When he left home, Mrs. Lewis said, he intimated that he would do away with himself.

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